

# BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcements, July 24, 2014

## Events

### **Brown Bag: Definition of Electrically Heated Homes -**

Join us on Thurs., Aug. 7 for a presentation that will discuss the new definition of electrical heat, which will go into effect October 1st, 2014. The definition is used to qualify homes for residential energy efficiency programs. The new definition expands on the existing one to include homes that are likely to be electrically heated in the future and certain homes that are heated by a non-permanent electric heat source. The brownbag will cover each of the new qualifying scenarios in detail and discuss the reasoning that led to this decision... [More](#)

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### **Residential Weatherization Sub-regional Meetings -**

The Residential team is holding a series of half-day meetings around the region to discuss changes to BPA's Weatherization program offerings. Topics will include the updated weatherization specifications, new measures and program strategies, and materials and resources that are available to support utility weatherization programs... [More](#)

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## Program Updates

### **Northwest Trade Ally Network is now offering expanded Comprehensive Field Services! -**

The BPA Lighting Team is pleased to announce the expanded services of the Northwest Trade Ally Network (NWTAN), available now to public utilities by request. The NWTAN is now available to provide 'Comprehensive Field Services' for projects estimated to save more than 200,000 kWh. These services already exist for industrial lighting projects and now are available to all non-residential lighting projects meeting the 200,000 kWh threshold.

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